



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert P. Kimberly

Atty. Docket No. UAB-14202/22

Serial No.: 09/744,373

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filing Date: May 16, 2001

Examiner: Sally A. Sakelaris

For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISM IN THE RECEPTOR FOR IgA

**AMENDMENT FILED UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 9, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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